

FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE PHYSICS BUILDING

INTERESTING BOUTS SEEN IN SEMI-FINALS OF TYRO MEET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Five K.O.'s in Dozen Scheduled Bouts—T. Kerr, Smith, S. Kerr, Fry and Brigham Win by Knockout Route—Fast Wrestling Bouts on Thursday—Several Likely Candidates for Team—Final This Afternoon at 4 p.m.

Just to show their disgust for boxing an eager crowd packed the Union Cafeteria using chairs, tables and even the counter to pack on. Even the most cynical could not help but admit that the Tyro tea yesterday afternoon was a big success. Twelve boxing bouts all of stellar quality were run off.

Two featherweights, Cohen and Collier started the program. This bout was very even and it was necessary to go an extra round before Cohen was awarded the decision. Herrity and Barker two 125 pounders put on a very neat bout. Herrity won by his clean hitting and clever guarding. The other lightweight bout was between a rather rangy youth, Schwartz, and a short stocky one, McCormack. McCormack forced the bout all the way and received a well deserved decision.

In the 135 lb class Diplock and Ecklin put on one of the best bouts of the afternoon. Ecklin who was a clever boxer and had a reach on his opponent administered a great deal of punishment to his storky adversary who showed great gameness, and was still ready for more at the last bell. Next came two little fellows, Cohen and Taplin, 115 lbs, who did some clever dancing. The bout was called a draw at the end of the third round, and an extra round of one minute was necessary. In this round Taplin who was very clever at guarding scored enough points to win. It was also necessary for the next bout, which was in the 135 lbs class, between Schwartz and Musselman to go an extra round. Musselman secured the decision in this round.

Ken a 160 pounder, who showed up well Thursday against Rowe, won his second bout by a K. O. in the second round. His adversary Moore showed a great deal of fight but little skill. In the first of the second round he put Ken down for the count of seven. The next match which was between Gray and Singer, was fairly even. Gray won the award on points. This was in the 135 lbs class.

Jack Ross, 116 lbs, put up a plucky fight against a more skillful opponent E. Smith, but the bout was stopped in the second round giving Smith a technical knockout. The next bout was also a technical knockout. In the second round when Kerr with quite a reach in his adversary slugged his way to victory. Tully from whom he won showed wonderful grit by coming back for more after being knocked down several times.

The last two bouts were in the 147 lb class. In the first Fry won by a technical knockout in the second round from Taylor. This was the third K. O. in succession. The bout was rather even until the middle of the second when he knocked Taylor down, who stayed down for a second to long and was counted out. In the final Brigham beat Kannon by a wide margin but, although many opportunities offered he refused to administer the knock-out punch.

THURSDAY'S BOUTS

The wrestlers showed that they had profited by their short length of training and remembered many instructions but were a bit too eager to rush in and thus used up much energy and wind that more experienced wrestlers would have conserved. Most of the boxers started with much vigor and a few showed previous knowledge of the art.

The bouts were worked alternately first a wrestling and then a boxing. The wrestling bouts were as follows:

Kirchberg defeated Danforth in the 147lb. class by two straight falls in 1 min and 7 min respectively. In the next class 155lb. Murchison by sheer

strength using a simple wristing threw Gray twice in 3 min.

Another bout in the 147lb. class between Touzel and Tanziou both of some experience. Touzel secured a fall in 4 min. and half which won him the bout although he could not get another fall. Guilianelli, a new man who showed promise in his first bout Wednesday won again, defeating Hudson by two falls one with a near nelson and arm lock and the second with a head lock.

Martin, a light-heavyweight, scored one fall by a cradle on Riordan, in the same class, in the first two minutes of their bout. The rest of the bout was fairly even Martin winning by this fall. Clrtis, a 135 pounder, scored two falls on Singer in 1 min 45 sec. In the third 147lb match of the evening Hamilton threw Morrell twice the first time in 2 min. and the second 4 min. later. The last bout and the only one with three falls was between 115 pounds, Wienberg and Rabernovich. When bers secured the first fall in 1 min. and half and his opponent got the next 1 min and half later while the last fall was secured in 2 min.

The first boxing bout and one of the best was between E. Gill and Donnelly both in 147lb class. Gill who has boxed at R.M.C. showed more skill but Donnelly was very aggressive. Gill won the bout on points winning the first of the third rounds. The next match was in the same class and W. Fry another R.M.C. boxer beat Hill by a technical knockout in the third round.

In the 115lb. class Sharffe tried to imitate the flying style of Terry McGovern with little success. His opponent secured most of the points in a bout which was comprised of more wrestling than boxing. Morrison and Diplock, 135lbs., fought hard from the first bell and what they lacked in boxing knowledge they made up for in aggressiveness. Diplock secured the first two rounds and thus the fight but his lead was very much cut down by Morrison who had quite an edge in the last round.

Another 135 lb bout if it could be called such was between Schwartz and Caplan. Caplan evidently believes then when he was hit on one cheek he should turn the other for another wallop. About the beginning of the second round he decided that boxing was too rough a sport so he had his second throw in the sponge. After this came something that was much more like a fight, while it lasted. T.W. Kerr with a long reach and considerable height on his opponent Bill Rowe managed to keep him from closing in and by continually reaching Rowe's jaw knocked him out in the second round. The weight was 160lbs.

One of the most interesting bouts was the last one between Dave MacLaren and Ed. Loomis, in the 147lb class. Both men were aggressive and fast. MacLaren had a shade in the first round and knocked Loomis down for the count of one. In the second round both men went in strong and Loomis knocked MacLaren down for the count of seven. MacLaren as soon as he got up though a bit groggy hit Loomis square on the jaw with a blow starting from the heels and put him out for the count.

In the wrestling B. Cohen 125lbs won by default and on the boxing Yule 175lbs, Herrity, 125lbs, Singer 155lbs, Taylor 147lbs, and L. Moore 160lbs, won by default.

BIOLOGICAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Prof. Macallum Delivers Important Address

Prof. A. B. Macallum of the Biological department gave an address yesterday afternoon to the Biological Society on "Palaeo Chemistry of the Ovary and Blood Plasma."

His lecture was the outcome of over three hundred interesting experiments and analysis to trace the inorganic salts contained in the tissue of man and the animals with special reference to the Ovary and Blood Plasma. Prof. Macallum found a remarkable similarity between the ratios of the different saline content of man and animals to the salts contained in the sea at the time when all life was marine. From the results of his painstaking analysis he gave the probable cause of the present saline content of the human tissues.

The meeting was very well attended and it was announced that the next meeting would not be held till the next term.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Students of all Faculties Being Canvassed

S.C.A.

Many Study and Discussion Groups Being Carried On

The annual financial campaign of the S. C. A. is now in full swing, and all indications are that it will be a signal success. In each faculty campaign managers have chosen collectors for each year, and it is expected that the whole university will be canvassed before the beginning of next week.

The following are the results in the various faculties and colleges last year:

Science	\$222.75
Arts	193.50
Commerce	55.65
Medicine	30.00
Dentistry	22.10
Post Graduates	15.95
Law	3.90
Presbyterian College	76.00
Wesleyan	59.00
Congregational	20.90
Diocecan	2.50
Total	669.35

It is expected that this year's total will be considerably in excess of the above. If not the S. C. A. may be forced to curtail some of its activities next year. The Concert, Freshman reception, Thanksgiving dinner, and other functions in themselves entail considerable expense.

The most important phase of the Association, however, is the organization of study and discussion groups. At the beginning of the year an invitation is extended to all who are interested in the purpose of the S. C. A. to join a group. The topics discussed in these groups are generally of a religious nature, although social and industrial problems are also popular. The approach is always fresh and critical, without any of the objectionable elements that so often make religious topics unpopular. The purpose is always to find the truth rather than to support any creed or tradition. At present about twenty groups are engaged in the study. New groups are constantly forming, so that any one interested will have no difficulty in finding one to join. The secretary of the S. C. A. and all the members of the Board are always at the service of the student body.

THE CYNIC SAYS

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her, may often be right, but she more often is left.

Not all fashionable women draw, but they are constantly fooling with brush, pencil, and colours.—Queen's Journal.

Oh Cruel Soul

The meanest man in the world is the one who proposes to an old maid over the telephone and after she has accepted, tells her that he had the wrong number.

SYNCOPATION IN CHRISTMAS SURROUNDINGS

The Final Formal of 1924 Will be Held Amidst Holly, Evergreen and Mistletoe

ADNEY'S ORCHESTRA

One Hundred and Thirty-five Tickets, at Four Dollars each, To go On Sale Tuesday

You may have been told that there was no Santa Claus, but if so your informant was dealing in fallacies. For the Union House commerce has garbed itself in the clothes of that venerable saint and is preparing the most gorgeous Christmas party for all undergraduates. The dance, which is being held on Friday evening or next week, will take the form of something of a mid-year festival nature, been absolutely new for never has a party held in the memory of the oldest living undergraduate.

It was only after considerable consideration that the members of the committee decided as to the nature of the dance and the cost of the tickets. After due calculation it was found possible to lower the price to four dollars, which is one dollar cheaper than the usual admittance cost to a formal, and it is expected that when the tickets go on sale on Tuesday, at one o'clock, there will be a heavy rush for the pasteborders giving entrance to the ball room on the twelfth. The number is being limited to one hundred and thirty-five, so that those who are planning to go, will be absolutely assured of plenty of dancing space and no overcrowding.

The programme for the entire evening is based on the festive spirit of Christmas, with the decorations in the ball room, the lounge room, and the cafeteria, being carried out accordingly. The novel scheme is entailing an exceptional amount of work, but the House Committee is pursuing the task vigorously, and already concrete efforts are issuing out of a chaos of plans.

The music, which is to be given by Glen Adney's famous orchestra, will be of the highest order; and with supreme syncopation, festival decorations, perfect refreshments, and a jovial crowd, party of an outstanding nature is being assured.

INDIAN HOME LIFE TOPIC OF INTEREST

Mr. A. Williams Before S.C.A. of R.V.C.

VILLAGE LIFE

Influence of Home Greatest Asset of India To-day

Mr. Arrian Williams, the gifted Indian student who has been the guest of McGill for the past week, delivered a most appropriate and illuminating address on "Home Life in India" to members of the S. C. A. of R. V. C. yesterday afternoon.

The speaker introduced his subject by stating that eighty per cent of the population of India to-day enjoy the good influence of home life. The environment, he said, is the nation's greatest asset and is successfully counteracting the evil influence of city life. He regretted that there is not more unity of purpose and good home atmosphere in Canada or in Western nations in general, for it is only through that the East and the West may meet on common ground and may understand one another.

He then proceeded to give a vivid description of an Indian home, rather an ideal home yet as a whole a true one, with the mother at the head, exerting a profound influence on her Indian motherhood, holding full authority and respect in the home, is a greater factor than the schools themselves in educating and culture.

The rustic life, where the useless distractions of the city are unknown, develops men and women free from af-dans and Buddhists.

BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER REVUE

Students Will Have Reduction on Tickets

Several important things were discussed at a meeting of the Red and White Revue committee yesterday afternoon.

The week for the revue was fairly definitely decided upon to be March 16th, and the days to be Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. Several price scales of tickets were discussed. Students will get a twenty five cent reduction on all seats, and will be allowed two seats at the reduced price.

Actual work on the skits will soon be under way. Many skits have already been sent in and accepted, but it was stressed that there was still time for more material to be submitted. It was also pointed out that, though the present plans are based upon a revue of half a dozen (Continued on Page Three)

THRILLING FORECAST OF THE DANCANT

Queen Muses Over Change That Has Taken Place

CONVOCATION HALL

One of Notable Events of College Year

Four o'clock strikes—the street outside the grey stone building is filled with hurrying people. The Queen looks down and smiles benignly on the many chattering young people as they clatter up the steps, below her toward the welcoming doors. She hears snatches of bright repartee as the damsels go by, each with her attendant knight, and she thinks of the changes that have come to pass since the first day she began her ceaseless watch.

"How the years do alter these young people!" thought the old Queen "When I came here first to watch over them they were a more sedate group than now—at least—that is what my eyes and ears told me. But times have changed, things are not as they were when I was new, the doors are thrown wide to welcome one and all, and now the young men come boldly up the steps and pass by me."

The crowd disappears before her eyes, and the Queen sits. Has she been dreaming, or was it real—this merry chattering throng that had passed through the open doors? She listens—strains of music are wafted through the open windows and now and again a distant voice or an echoing laugh reaches her as she sits on her lonely throne. Then she knows. It was no dream; it was true; it was real. "How dull I must have become," thought the Queen, "when I see these gay young people and do not realize the cause of their fun. Why the Daily has spoken of little else in the last few days except the R.V.C.

fections, peace loving, modest, yet profound in the philosophy of life. The evening is spent either in the home or in a merry gathering of villagers, assembled to listen to their teacher, usually a woman.

The audience was enlightened if not slightly put to shame when Mr. Williams described the true Christian principles that exist in the Indian household as over against our own. In India, he said, the member of the household ever holds service before pleasure. Each has his or her work to do, and when it is done first offer aid to the other before thinking of recreation. The doctrine of "What is mine is thine if in need of it" insures co-operation and goodwill at all times. This ideal state of living, Mr. Williams thought, is gradually growing and strengthening itself.

In concluding he mentioned Gandhi explaining how this great teacher is succeeding to bind together the two great religious sects, the Mohammedans and the Buddhists.

NO LIVES LOST AS FIRE BREAKS OUT IN PHYSICS BUILDING; MUCH DAMAGE

Broke Out Shortly After Two p.m.—Deluge of Water Destroyed Material in Western Part of Building—Ten Fire Stations on Hand—Fire Started in Optical Laboratory—Room Was Locked When Conflagration Started—Loss May Reach \$10,000.

Fire, which started in the optical laboratory of the Physics Building at a few minutes after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the water which the firemen of ten stations poured into the building afterwards, destroyed much valuable material in the western section of that structure. No lives were lost.

The damage has not yet been definitely estimated, as it is necessary to count up every piece of optical apparatus that was destroyed. It may reach \$10,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire apparently originated in a piece of apparatus involving a quartz and mercury arc. Dr. Eve attaches no blame whatsoever to the graduate student who was using this apparatus.

When the fire broke out no one was in the laboratory. The doors of the room were locked. Three students working immediately above, were the first to notice the flames. Langley, a student in third year Applied Science was the first to give the general warning. The Janitor of the Arts building turned in the alarm to the fire department.

Drs. Foster and Keys and Miss Douglas were soon on the scene, they assisted considerably by pulling out the hose and pouring water on the flames.

Over One Hundred Were In Building At The Time

At ten minutes past two a demonstrator noticed smoke in the lower part of the building, while at the same time a thumping sound was heard in the main lecture room, where Dr. Keys was lecturing to 125 students. This was followed by a cloud of thick smoke which broke through the ceiling. Then streams of water began to pour through. The students left the room in an orderly manner.

While it will be impossible to carry on with either lectures or laboratory work to-day, it is expected that the building will be in shape for the resumption of work by Monday morning.

Engines from ten fire stations were on the scene within a few minutes after the first alarm had been sounded. It was past a quarter after three when the fire was under control. The western section of the building was completely drenched with water. The firemen broke large holes in the floors in order to let the water through. It poured in torrents into the large lecture gallery, and the basement.

STUDENTS ASSIST

When the fire apparatus had arrived, the students who were in the vicinity rushed to the aid of the firemen, carrying a large number of tarpaulins into the building and covering much of the valuable material. In connection with the work done by the students, Dr. A. S. Eve, director of the physics building has issued the following statement: "The Director of the Department of Physics desires to express his gratitude to members of the staff, students, and to others for their prompt assistance in preventing

The Dancant, this annual event has become so popular with them, in my early days we did not think so much of gaiety or if we did we kept our thoughts a secret.

For many years have I watched over this building, guiding the destinies of those within, and never have I seen a more joyous throng. The young men when I have seen pass by me this afternoon must have obtained their tickets for the event from the Union or from one of the fair young ladies who are daily under my guidance."

Thus the Queen muses to herself, and it is not remarkable, for what she sees is a forecast of to-day's The Dancant in the R.V.C.

The Disappointed Audience

At—What started the riot last night? Bert—A misprint. At—A misprint? Bert—Yes, the Lyric advertised a show with 350 people and 100 costumes.—American Legion Weekly.

damage and loss, during the fire yesterday. Owing to their assistance and to the prompt arrival of the fire brigade, very serious loss was avoided. There will be neither lectures nor laboratory work in the building to-day, but work will resume as usual Monday. It is not yet possible to estimate the severe loss of optical apparatus where the fire originated.

The following information, the latest to be received, was supplied by Dr. Keys, professor in the department, who was lecturing on the lower floor when the fire broke out. A Cooper Hewitt lamp, which was being used by Hatcher, a student in the graduate faculty, in connection with an experiment he was conducting was set going at 1:00 p.m. Resistance at the bottom of this lamp was the immediate cause of the conflagration. The damage cannot be less than \$10,000, though of course it is impossible to supply exact figures at this time. Ten spectrometers were completely destroyed. One of these has four prisms, and cannot be replaced at a figure less than \$2,000. A Heppner spectrograph valued at \$500.00 was completely destroyed.

TURNED IN ALARM

Bill Gordon, janitor of the Arts Building was responsible for turning in the first alarm. He was in the front of the Arts Building, and saw Panmer, janitor of the Physics Building running frantically towards the Arts Building. He immediately pulled the alarm. Within a very few minutes after the fire brigade was on the scene, and within a few seconds of this the campus was filled with students. Police reinforcements were secured to keep back the throng. The last of the three engines left at about half past three. Electrical connections were re-established in the building at five o'clock.

She (after spending the evening with neighbors)—I think the Smythes are an ideal couple—they think alike about everything. He—Yes, but I notice she always thinks first.

A letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager. It described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays a billiard, best."

Jones—I hear that your daughter has married a struggling young man. Smith—Yes; he did struggle, but he couldn't get away.

He (teaching her to drive)—In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is put on the brakes. She—Why, I thought they came with the car.

She: "Don't you lovetodrive?" He: "No—just the opposite."—Ex.

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MONTREAL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924.

THE FIRE

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday the students and professors in the Physics Building realized with consternation that fire had broken out and that flames were rapidly eating their way through the floors of the building. Before the conflagration broke through the confines of the room where it originated and made itself evident, the dread destructive force had found good material to work on; it was gaining ground and had begun to destroy valuable scientific apparatus and to render useless the results of months of patient effort in the field of research.

Two alarms were sent in to the Fire Department, within five minutes fire-fighting forces were on the scene. In the meantime all available apparatus in the building was utilized in a staunch endeavour to quell the flames. Rumour spread about the campus like wild-fire, and a crowd of students congregated from the various buildings to witness the unfortunate incident.

Efficient fighting on the part of the City Fire Department, of students and members of the staff, for more than two hours, quelled the conflagration. But in its path has been left a loss that will be difficult to retrieve.

McGill can ill afford at this, or at any other time for that matter, to have the Physics Building suffer such a loss. There are other edifices about the campus that might be sacrificed more graciously. It is not the actual damage to the building itself that will be felt most keenly, but the loss of scientific apparatus that is almost invaluable and difficult to replace.

The source of the fire is attributed to an arc lamp used in connection with research work in a small laboratory on one of the upper floors. The graduate students who set up the apparatus are exonerated from all blame for the unexpected and disastrous results which followed. It was purely an accident. It was one of those accidents which are almost inevitable in the work of the scientist. As it happened in this case the results are more serious than usual.

The orderly manner in which students attending classes vacated the building after the alarm was given, is deserving of mention. There was no noise, no confusion, no violent rushing for exits. Circumstances that might easily have precipitated a stampede were accepted calmly, and students filed out of the main entrance unhurt.

Considerable relief was felt on the campus when investigation of the extent of the damage proved that lectures could be resumed in Physics within a very few days. It is authoritatively stated that the customary lectures will be delivered Monday.

CONDENSED COMMENT

In spite of the mournful prognostications of certain zealous student reformers the Tyro meet has proved an unqualified success. During the past two days the medley of boxing and wrestling presented has uncovered genuine talent, and raises sanguine hopes about the outcome of the Intercollegiate Assault at Arms in the spring. It is true that blood flowed freely, but it was the result of clean manly sport. The finals this afternoon are sure to be productive of good boxing and wrestling, and ought to be well worth seeing.

The Senior Basketball team plays the Y.M.H.A. squad at the latter's gymnasium to-night in its opening fixture in the city basketball league schedule. The Red and White team is composed mainly of veterans, and the newcomers have readily adapted themselves to senior environment. With such an aggregation we may expect of the very highest quality throughout the basketball season.

Joe. She asked me to kiss her on either cheek.
College. Which one did you choose?
Joe. Well I hesitated a long time between them.—The Springfield Student.

In the olden days when women fought they pulled each other's hair. Nowadays they pull the shingles off each other's roofs.—Xaverian Weekly.

Both Wrong.—"So you and Dick are to be married? I thought it was a mere flirtation."
"So did he!"—Life.

Terrible!—Missionary.—"During the three years we were on the island, my wife saw only one white face. That was mine."

Mrs. Guild—"How she must have suffered!"—Sydney Bulletin.

A fortune awaits the man who invents an adjustable engagement ring.
—Colorado Dodo.

Who Knows?—"Pa," inquired his strictly up-to-the-minute offspring, playing with his radio set, "what's the wave-length for Santa Claus?"
Western Christian Advocate.

Branded.—Interviewer—"What do you think of the voter who casts his vote for the one he thinks is the best man?"
Politician—"He's a traitor to our party!"—American Legion Weekly.

Nevermore.—"What," asks The Literary Digest, "has become of the 'Man-in-the-Street' who used to do so much talking?" Probably he got married.—New York American.

"Come to Papa," hissed the Shell, his tone was a command.
The Queen complied,
And occupied
A place in the winning hand.—Ex.

NOTICES

HOCKEY PRACTICES.

Friday 4-5 p.m. Squad A.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES AND EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATIONS

For Boys And Girls.

1. "Musical Instruments, Old and New" by Prof. H. E. Reilly, Macdonald Physics Building, Friday, December 26th, at 7.45 p.m.
2. "The Romance of Ships" by Mr. Leslie R. Thomson, M. E. I. C. Macdonald Physics Building, Monday, December 29th, at 7.45 p.m.
3. "Ice and Icebergs" by Dr. H. T. Barnes, F.R.S. Macdonald Physics Building, Wednesday, December 31st, 7.45 p.m.

4. "Lightning" by Dr. A. S. Eve, F.R.S. Macdonald Physics Building, Friday January 2nd, at 7.45 p.m.

The above lectures will be illustrated with suitable models, experiments, illustrations and lantern slides.

These lectures are intended for children between the ages of 12 and 15 inclusive, but adults may come if they wish. The room will seat 200 only.

The price of the four tickets for all four lectures is \$1.00. Tickets for separate lectures will not be sold. The tickets are transferable provided the correct ticket is presented for the corresponding lecture. Payment must be made in advance.

Kindly enclose cheque with application. Apply in writing on or after December 1st to

THE DIRECTOR.

Macdonald Physics Building,
McGill University.

R. V. C. JUNIOR BIOGRAPHIES
It is of the greatest importance that all biographies be handed in to the Class Representative to-day Dec. 6.

M. S. P. C. BASKETBALL
The first M. S. P. C. Basketball game will be played against Macdonald this morning at 11.30. The game will take place in the Montreal High School Gymnasium.

S. C. A. COLLECTORS

Men who are collecting in the S. C. A. Financial Campaign are requested to hand in their reports at the office in Strathcona Hall any day this week between 4 and 6 p.m. when somebody will be on hand to receive them.

WEEK-END EXCURSION TO SHAWBRIDGE.

There will be a week-end excursion to Shawbridge on Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th December. The main body will leave early on Saturday morning, and will leave Shawbridge on Sunday night. Exact details will be announced later. All who wish to go should enter their names at the Orderly Room as soon as possible.

EXCHANGED

Unintentionally exchanged in the reading room of the Arts Building one day last week; a paper-covered "flexi-ring" note book for another of the same kind. Will the finder communicate with the Janitor of the Arts Building or at least leave the valuable Psychology notes in the Janitor's office addressed to Mr. Thompson.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CLUB
Visit to Canada Cement Co. Plant at Point aux Trembles, on Saturday Dec. 6. Leave Union at 1.30 p. m. sharp as it takes an hour to get out there, and we want to leave on time.

ROWING CLUB FEES

There are still a few members of the Rowing Club in Arts who have not yet paid their fees. The fee is \$2.50 and should be paid immediately to W. I. Whitehead, Arts '26.

FRESH-SOPH. BASKETBALL
The following is a revised schedule for the Fresh-Soph. Basketball League for next week.

Monday, Dec. 8.
6:30 p.m.—Arts II vs. Theo. II.
7:15 p.m.—Dents I vs. Med. I.
Wednesday, Dec. 10.
6:30 p.m.—Arts I vs. Phar. I.
7:15 p.m. No game.
Friday, Dec. 12.
6:30 p.m.—Dents II vs. Theo. II.
7:15 p.m.—Sci. I vs. Med. I.

HOCKEY SQUADS.

Squad A.

Cameron, Reid, McMahon, Hayes, D. Smith, Mickles, R. Bell, O'Donnell, R. A. Bell, Abbott, Sullivan, Wayland, Dion and McNaughton.

Squad B.

McGerrigle, Pickard, Benton, H. Code, Thompson, Boos, Walker, Pinhey, Belcourt P. Smith and Lechew.

Squad C.

All Junior candidates until further notice.

COMMERCE '28

Will the people interested in the following sports please see their managers as soon as possible and give in their names.

Hockey—T. T. Arnold.
Basketball—Morol.
Indoor Baseball—W. Power.
B. W. and F. Peitch.

CLASS GROUPS

A tentative schedule for the taking of class groups is printed below. Class presidents are requested to confirm the suggested hours by getting in touch either with the photographer or the Business manager of the Annual AT ONCE at the Union.

A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) will be collected at the time that the group is taken. This covers both the cost of the negative and insertion in the annual (full page). Proofs will be on view at the Annual Board room. Through a special arrangement groups pictures, when ordered through the Annual Board, will be obtainable at the reduced rate of ONE DOLLAR. This is a saving of twenty-five cents per copy, over last year. It will be necessary for the class president to remit in advance for the pictures desired, in order that this substantial saving may be effected. The pictures will be taken in front of the respective buildings.

SCHEDULE

DAY	12 NOON	1 P.M.
Sat. Dec. 6,	Cons. of Music	Dent. '25
Mon., Dec. 8,	Arts '25	Arts '27
Tues., Dec. 9,	Arts '28	R.V.C. '25
Wed., Dec. 10,	R.V.C. '27	R.V.C. '28
Thurs., Dec. 11,	Comm. '25	Comm. '27
Fri., Dec. 12,	Comm. '28	Dent. '25
Mon., Dec. 15,	Dent. '27	Dent. '28
Tues., Dec. 16,	Law '25	Law '27
Wed., Dec. 17,	Sci. '25	Med. '25
Thurs., Dec. 18,	Sci. '28	Sci. '27

SOCIAL WORKERS

All students in the School for Social Workers who have not yet given in their names for class pins, kindly do so at once, to M. B. Richards, '25.

SWIMMING AND WATER POLO.

Attendance will be given men practicing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30-6.30 at the K. or C. tank, Mountain St. Also men receiving instruction from Mr. Verrey on Tuesday from 2-5 will receive attendance. There will be the general swimming on Thursday from 5-6 and Saturday from 2-5, but there will be no attendance given on these days.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Mr. Molmans, Honorary Coach of the Rowing Club, announces that further practices will be held on Saturday afternoon from 3-6 p.m.—a more convenient hour will be decided upon. This is for the benefit of those desirous of more coaching but any student interested in rowing is welcome.

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Circle will take the form of a symposium. The participants will be Jack Spector, B.A. N. Relch, Arts '25, and H. Freeman, B.A. The subject for discussion will be "The Chosen People." The musical programme will be provided by W. Katz assisted by Miss Anne Kramer. The meeting will be held at the McGill Union on Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 3 p.m. All students are cordially invited.

R.V.C. '25, ATTENTION!

The class picture for the Annual will be taken in front of R.V.C. on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at one o'clock. All seniors are requested to assemble promptly.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

The Cercle Francais will hold its regular meeting in the Ball Room of the Union at 8.15 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 6. There will be a debate and discussion. Prof. Stephen Leacock will be present.

FOUND

Will the Medical student who lost a pair of glasses (not drinking) kindly call at Table No. 5 in the Anatomy Lab.

MCGILL RIFLE CLUB

There will be a shooting practice this afternoon at the Montreal High School at 2 o'clock p.m. The fee is \$1.00 which covers all costs.

BOXING PRACTICE.

There will be boxing practice in Molsons Hall at 5 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Owing to the coming meet it is imperative to have a full attendance.

LOST

A whole set of Chemistry and Physics Lecture Notes. Information would be much appreciated by the owner W. E. Murchison.

LOST

One brown kid glove with a tan brown cuff. Finder kindly hand same to porter at the R.V.C.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

There will be a regular weekly meeting of the Cercle Francais on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8.15 o'clock in the Ball Room of the Union. The evening's debate will be: "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword." Prof. Stephen Leacock will be present. Cigarettes will be distributed.

SCIENCE '27

There will be a basketball practice at 1 o'clock to-day in Molson Hall. Everyone interested should turn out.

Fond Mother: Connie, I do wish you wouldn't wear that one-piece bathing suit.

Connie: But, Mother, one must wear something.—Ex

Father (to belated prodigal)—Son, your condition leads me to suspect that you are given to drink.

Son—You've got it wrong, Guv'nor. It's—hic—drink (hic) give to me.—Ex

I was passing through
My neighbor's back yard
And I tripped over
Her clothes line.
I had fallen
For her line again.—Ex

R. V. C. '27

The line up for to-day's game at 7 p. m. is as follows:—

1st. team, I. Cameron, L. Robertson, I. Scherer, J. Fairburn, R. Wainman, P. Perry.
2nd. team, D. M. Roberts, A. Turner, M. McKean, A. MacKinnon, L. Saunders, I. Levitt, Spares—E. Cochran, T. Featherstone, M. Mulligan.

CHRISTMAS CHEER TEA

A Christmas cheer tea will be held under the auspices of the Home Economics Club, Macdonald College Ste. Anne's, in aid of the Montreal and St. Anne's Poor Funds on December 13th, in the Macdonald College, Main Building, Room 117. Everybody welcome.

BASKETBALL R. V. C. '28

Will the following teams be ready to play today at two o'clock in Molson's Hall:—

First Team: Forwards—B. Carter, N. McMartin, Centres—R. Pinnels, P. Byers, Guards—E. Brooks, J. Eve.

Second Team: Forwards—J. Flecker, M. Prev, Centres—J. Warden, M. Ross, Guards—V. Hulin, K. Morrison, Spares—E. McNaughton, A. Malamud, P. Baker.

SUNDAY MUSICALS

The first of a series of Sunday Musicals to be given by the McGill Music Club will be held in the McGill Union on December 14 at 3 p.m. All students are welcome.

TYRO MEET

Finals to-day, Saturday, at 4 p.m. in Molson Hall.

WRESTLING

126 lbs. B. H. Cohen vs. McCormick.
135 lbs. L. S. Guilaneil vs. A. E. Curtis.

147 lbs. A. Kirshberg vs. A. Chesley.

147 lbs. E. C. Touzel vs. E. Hamilton.

147 lbs. A. Zanitsky vs.

160 lbs. W. E. Murchison vs. S. L. verstone.

BOXING.

112 lbs. Shaefer vs. S. F. Levisne.
118 lbs. S. B. Cohen vs. C. Talpis.

126 lbs. Herrity vs. McCormick.

135 lbs. Robertson vs. Gray.

135 lbs. Echlin vs. Nusselman.

147 lbs. Fry vs. Gill.

Bingham vs.

160 lbs. T. W. Kerr vs. Smith.

Kerr and Smith are asked to be on hand at 3.45 p.m.

Weighing in at ringside.

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As you may have realized, my cook burned the soup a few days ago. I have dispensed with his services and his position has been filled by a very capable man.

I regret the incident, but I am doing everything in my power to prevent its recurrence.

I now offer you the assurance of food cooked to the taste of an epicure, and also—beginning Monday, December 8, lowered prices.

Faithfully

Pierre

WORLD NEEDS SERVICES OF ENGINEERS

Science Students Grace Festive Board

BANQUET IN UNION

Engineering a Profession of Thinking and not of Routine

The Ball room of the Union resounded last night to the cheers which marked the exuberance of the students of the Faculty of Applied Science holding their annual banquet. While, as was pointed out, the department of science undergraduates at these functions has undergone a marked change for the better during its evolution through a period of years, the spirit of conviviality has apparently not suffered in the process.

Featured by a toast list that excelled in short pithy addresses most of which were couched in a humorous vein, the banquet of the Science Undergrads filled the expectations of the guests keyed to a high pitch by the previous announcements of the committee in charge.

The necessity for engineering students to get out and mix with their fellow men and the value of social relationships to the professional man were the key-note of an address by Mr. McKenzie, Secretary

of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and guest of honor. The speaker further stressed the necessity for Science students to adopt a course of reading of good literature as a means of improving their knowledge of English, thus filling the only lacuna which a heavy course of studies precludes from being provided for more fully in the curriculum.

Dean McKay of the Faculty of Applied Science in responding to the toast to Alma Mater proposed by Evan Gill '25, contrasted present day functions with those put on during his own student days at McGill. He answered those who accused engineering colleges of a materialistic tendency by reminding them of the many benefits for which the world owes the engineering profession, and expressed the opinion that the self appointed critics might better appreciate the contribution of Applied Science had the cultural world kept pace with it.

"Herby" Norris Sci., '25 in proposing a toast to the Faculty, dwelt upon the fine relations existing between the students and the Faculty.

Dr. Sullivan responded in a speech that was exceedingly well received by the guests. Prof. Albert J. Kelly in responding to the toast to the profession, proposed by Harold Hyman, refuted the contention that the country was saturated with engineers, by submitting that the world is in need of technically trained men today as never before.

Bob Hamilton proposed "Our Sister Universities" to which Mr. Cosgrove responded for the University of Toronto, and Mr. Lathey for Queen. Clem Anson Sci., '25, president of the Science Undergraduate Society, capably discharged the duties of toastmaster.

STRESSES INDIA'S NEED OF TEACHERS

Difficulty of Education in Rural Districts

"We spend 40 per cent of revenue on our Army and only 8 per cent to teach us how to behave." This striking fact was brought forth by Mr. A. Williams of India at an informal meeting of the M. S. P. E. Undergraduate Society held yesterday in the R. V. C. Common Room at 12:15 p. m.

Mr. Williams opened his talk by expressing thanks to the Society for asking him to attend lectures of the

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER

by

Lieut. Col. R. R. Thompson M. C. Commanding McG. U. Cont. C.O.T.C.

The following men will parade at 2:30 p.m. at the Q.M. stores for Mounted Parade.

Sergeant—Stanger.

Le. Cpl.—Coppin.

Cdt.—Graham.

Cdt.—Mekay.

Cdt.—Baldwin.

Cdt.—Patterson.

Cdt.—Legate.

Cdt.—McCounnell.

Dress:—Drill order without neat coats. Pattees to be rolled from knee to ankle. Bandollers are to be worn on all parades.

D.D. McGOWN Capt. FOR THE ADJUTANT.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates, and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—I should like, through your columns, to congratulate my friend, Mr. Godine, upon his election to the Students' Council; and, at the same time, to sincerely thank those who nominated and supported my candidature.

Yours Very Truly,
H. BURTON BYDWELL.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—The appearance of an advertisement such as the one copied below, in a College paper which is regarded by the public as the reflector of student sentiment seems to me to deserve some criticism.

In yesterday's issue of the McGill Daily appeared the following notice:—

Hey—Tough Guys
Boxing Tea.
In the Union Cafeteria
Friday, at 4 p.m.
Come and See
The Blood Flow.

The first part of the invitation is a nice piece of humorous familiarity, but—an invitation to "come and see the blood flow"—even if it is said just in fun, is too brutal and bloody an expression to describe one of the most manly of College activities. The idea behind the sentiment is there and can but influence the quick consciousness of the public unfavourable. At all events, the words "Come and see the blood flow" in big black type strikes the eye as out of place in a College paper.

Yours truly
E. O. FREEDMAN

Ed. Note:—The advertisement in question was composed and submitted by the management of the B. W. and F. Club. We refer our correspondent to that Club if he wishes an explanation for the use of words which he considers out of place in a "Daily" ad.

School. He said he had seen many universities, but few were so fully equipped in the Physical Education department as McGill. Mr. Williams then on to speak about the general conditions in India concerning the need for Education. 85 per cent of people live on the land and are very poor. It is also difficult to teach when the average child gets only one meal a day. He pointed out that the schools of England found it necessary to provide not only books but meals before the children were capable of study. In India this is practically impossible, due to the fact that so little money is spent on school material, especially in the rural districts.

In the cities the child mortality is very high. In Bombay 866 children die out of every 1000. This is due partly to the Industrial System in employing young children and to the spreading of disease though had sanitation. One cure and, an important one, would be education. Much could be done if Preventive Medicine, among other subjects, was taught in the schools and this would probably be done by the Physical Director.

Mr. Williams finished his short talk by saying that educated people are of great value to any country and he considered it his duty to go back to India and live among the people and teach them. "I owe it to them," he said, "The people paid for my education."

R.V.C.A. PRESENT ATHLETIC AWARDS

Also Pass Constitution of M.W.S.A.A. at Meeting

The awards which have been won so far this year, were presented at a short meeting of the R.V.C. Athletic Association yesterday. Miss Glen Cameron of second year was presented with a large "R. V. C." which she earned by being the individual sports champion and by playing on her class tennis team. Misses P. Stocking, M. De Blois, P. Secard, and A.E. Cameron of third year received the tennis badges which are given to the winners of the inter-class tennis tournament.

The question of fancy skating was brought before the meeting. It was pointed out that if a sufficient number were interested in this, that there was a possibility of it becoming an organized activity of the Society. A few members signified that they would support this if an opportunity presented itself.

A letter which had been received from the M. S. P. E. regarding the constitution of the new McGill Women students' Athletic Association was read, and the amendments which it proposed were adopted by the meeting. An important amendment was made in naming the society the M. V. S. A. A. instead of the R. V. C. A. A. because it was found impossible to have a society with the latter name, which are governed by different athletic regulations as is the case with the M. S. P. E. and R. V. C. A. A.

A short meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society then followed at which the new Athletic constitution was approved.

COMMERCIALS DEFEATED BY ENGINEERS

Basketball Games in Molson Hall

FRESH-SOPH LEAGUE
Science I Wins 16-12
Science II 19-5

The two Science teams, Freshman and Sophomore years, came one step nearer to winning the championship in their respective sections when they defeated their Commerce rivals at basketball in Molson's Hall last night. The first match between Commerce and Science I resulted in a win for the latter by the score 16-12. In this game there was a noticeable amount of personal fouls handed out to both teams, because of the keen rivalry which existed between the two aggregations.

The score at half time was 10 to 3 in favour of Science but the Commerce team outscored their rivals in the second half. For Science team Consiglio and Walker were outstanding while for the losers Thompson and Golt played a hard game. The referee, Joe Tansman, handled the game very creditably.

Line-up
Science I Comm. I
Forward
Rhodes Thompson
Consiglio Crompton
Centre
Viberg Allen
Defence
Walker Colt
Laird Banks
Subs.
Francis Russell
Stockwell

Referee, Joe Tansman.
The second game between the sophomore years of the same faculties was a better exhibition of basketball, although the score 19 to 5 for Science was more one-sided. The Commerce team started at a fast pace and scored several baskets in the opening minutes of the game but they were unable to continue and the Science team soon overcame this lead, the period ending with 9 points for the winners against 5 of Commerce.

In the second half the Business Men's Team, although working hard failed to score while Science netted 10 more points. For these tallies Wise and Frith of Science, were in a large measure responsible. Horwitz and Lewis showed up exceptionally well for Commerce.

The game was handled by Walter John.

Line-Up
Science 2 Comm. 2
Forward
Valentine Lemay
Wise Horwitz

CERCLE FRANCAIS TO HOLD DEBATE

Dr. Leacock and Free Cigarettes to Draw Crowds

"Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword" is the subject for next Monday's debate at the regular meeting of the Cercle Francais, which will be held at 8:15 o'clock in the Ball Room of the Union. Professor Stephen Leacock will be present at this meeting and will have some words to say on the evening's subject.

The last meeting of the Cercle Francais was two weeks ago, last Monday's meeting having been postponed in order that as many as possible might attend the meeting next week in honor of Dr. Leacock.

Professor Stephen Leacock, who annually visits the Cercle Francais, has consented to attend the coming meeting, and has further promised to make some remarks on the subject of the pen being mightier than the sword, which topic was suggested by Dr. Leacock himself.

The meeting of the Cercle Francais on Monday, Dec. 6th, will be held in the Ball Room, on account of the large numbers which are expected for this evening. In order that the extensive programme may be carried to completion at a reasonably early hour it will be necessary for all who desire to come, to be on hand at eight fifteen sharp.

The executive has arranged to have free cigarettes for distribution on Monday evening that this special occasion may be celebrated in an entirely adequate manner.

BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER REVUE

(Continued from Page One)

or more separate acts, any faculty still may submit its own skits, to be produced by its own cast, if considered capable enough by the committee. As it is, one cast is soon to be chosen, and will carry out the whole revue.

A most encouraging number of volunteers was reported from the R.V.C. and the M.S.P.E.

The chorus will be more featured this year than before and, together with the music being written by Wilmar Crocker, is intended to add tremendously to the standard of the revue. Preliminary "tryouts" will probably be held before the holidays just to give the producers an idea of the material they have.

It was stated that efforts will be made to put on a performance unequalled before in charm and quality.

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Frith Priest
Defence
Lawrence Keland
Mc Keyes Lewis
Subs.
Jones LeBaron
Moffat Perl
Palef.

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All McGill Students will be made welcome.
The Musical Prelude from 7 — 7:30 p. m.
An Informal Social for young people at 8:30 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Christ, the Heroes' Hero: What Great Men Have Thought of Him.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Service.
7:30 p.m.—The Voices of God.
3:00 p.m.—Young Men's "Philadelphia" Club.
Students cordially invited to these services

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Congregational) Near Sherbrooke St.

Drummond Street Rev. J. W. G. Ward, Minister

Service at 11 a.m., Subject—"A ROPE OF PEARLS"

Service at 7:30 p.m., Subject—"THE MYSTERY OF PERSONALITY"

The Argonaut Men's Bible Class at 3 p.m.
Organist and Musical Director Harold Eustace Key.

REV. ALLWORTH EARDLEY, Pastor, Douglas Methodist Church

The Young Men's Forum
"Modern Use of the Bible"
will be the subject of discussion
Sunday, December 7th, at 4:15 P.M.
All young men welcome.

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MINISTER: REV. GEORGE HANSON, M.A., D.D.

11:00 A.M. Communion Service, Preacher, Rev. Dr. Hanson.

7:30 P.M. Subject: "The Spirit of Praise—the Crown of Character"

Rev. Dr. Hanson.

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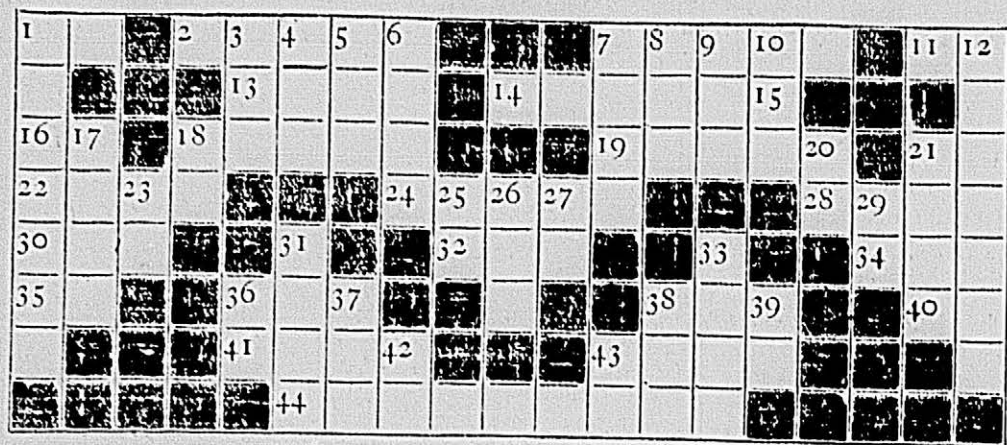
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Don't lose the hint that should be conveyed by the fact that the design is "Mc". This puzzle is weighed down with localisms.

HORIZONTAL

1. Pound (abbrev.)
2. 44 Horizontal's poetic assistant.
7. Don't fail to get your shoes shined there next week.
11. The time of day you read the Daily in.
13. If you don't 17 Vertical, you will have to 22 Horizontal to avoid getting 13 Horizontal in your 21 Horizontal.
14. Keeps the rain out of the Arts Building.
16. Assistant chauffeur. (abbrev.)
18. The home of the pint.
19. The only traffic cop that held up the world.
21. Elevated Railway.
22. A small bed or see definition of 13 Horizontal.
24. See definition of 13 Horizontal.
28. A faculty.
30. A doll. (Oh, these crossword puzzles.)
32. Cover.
34. Ask any cow.
35. Metric measure (abbrev.)

VERTICAL

36. The two words that generally precede "carte."
38. A faculty (abbrev.)
40. Neurasthenic neuralgia (abbrev. for purposes of this puzzle.)
41. A desert in evidence at 7 Horizontal.
43. The answer to "Can You?" (two words.)
44. A well-known Janitor. (Perhaps 2 Horizontal will help you.)
1. Steve.
2. An instinct of self-preservation moves us to give you this one. Its AZL.
4. You had better have this one too REA.
5. Railroads (abbrev.)
6. What matrimony puts you under.
7. A Javanese tree yielding a milky sap used as arrow poison.
8. Negative.
9. Sick. (That's easy.)
10. Ontario Automobile Association

- (Abbrev.)
12. An ale and a hall.
17. To study intensively.
18. An American football (abbrev.)
20. South Africa (Abbrev.)
21. A suit. (Proper adjective.)
23. If? (The question mark is just to make it harder.)
25. To excell. (Phonetically spell.)
26. Absolutely essential to an aeroplane's welfare.
27. Doctor of medicine (Abbrev.)
29. You had better have this one. Its RM.
31. The highest thing around the campus.
33. To look over.
36. So.
37. Number of years.
38. They run the Conversats.
39. "Dutch."
42. "Um" to you."
43. Abbreviation for "I am" (To help you we'll tell you that it begins with an "I" and ends with an "m")

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Although the contract for printing the 1926 edition of the McGill Annual has not yet been awarded, work on that publication is now well underway. The junior pictures have been

More of the Same.—A bishop relates the following experience: After the service one Sunday morning he was approached by an old lady who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why bishop," she said, "you can never know what your service meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."—Boston Transcript.

taken and by noon to-day the biographies will have been handed in. Work on the class groups is being carried on, and by next week that part of the task should be completed. Write-ups of different societies and athletic clubs are also beginning to come in.

It is the intention of this year's board to have their book out at a reasonable time before the final examination begins, and with this in mind they are endeavouring to speed up publication as far as possible. The number of pages that the book will contain has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be 350 or more, but not less. The book will assume the same shape as it has for the past three years. The form has proven most popular, and it enables students to stack up several copies of the book side by side.

Special attention is being made to the photographic end of the work, and a series of pictures depicting student life from various angles will be included. Of course, a large portion of the book will be devoted to athletic. This section will contain not only articles by prominent coaches, but will also be profusely illustrated. A series of cartoons somewhat similar to those which appeared in the annuals of 1924 and 1925 will also be included in this book.

Once again the University has agreed to have the price of the book deducted from the caution money of the student who signs a subscription form. This means that 3.50 is deducted from the student's deposit at the end of the year. No actual cash is involved in the transaction. Though they have definitely reduced the price of the book by twenty-five cents, this year's board intends to improve on the books published by former years.

MISS READ TELLS ABOUT CHISSAMBA

Interesting Work Among African Aborigines WEST AFRICA

Natives Kept in Perpetual Poverty Purchasing Potent Philters

Work in the mission fields of Angola Portuguese East Africa, was the subject of a talk by Miss Read before the Students' Volunteer Band last night. Miss Read is peculiarly fitted to speak on Missions since she herself was born in the mission fields, the daughter of a senior missionary. Her father and mother were both McGill graduates and she is a graduate Macdonald College.

Chissamba, Angola, where Miss Read's mission field is, is three hundred miles inland from the West Coast. The natives are very peaceful and show the greatest friendliness towards the missionaries, much more indeed than do the Portuguese.

The newcomer is first struck by the filth of the villages, and the miserable hovels in which the people live. no windows no furniture of any kind the people just squatting on the floor around a little fire. The natives are kept in perpetual poverty buying fetiches from witch doctors to cure diseases, and after curing to prevent a recurrence.

One of the greatest aids to conversion is the improved living conditions of the converts. While the non-converts are living in squalid surroundings the converts have comfortable houses and good clothes due to the fact that they do not have to give all their money to witch doctors and that they have learned how to work at the mission school. Many children who have received mission school training find the lives of their parents as repugnant as a European does.

Miss Read likes the natives very

What's On

TO-DAY

11:30—M. S. P. E. Macdonald Basketball in M. H. S. Gym.
12:00—Con. of Music picture
1:30—Chemical Industry Club excursion.
2:00—R. V. C. 27 vs R. V. C. 28 Basketball
3:00—Rowing Practice
4:00—R. V. C. The Dansant
4:00—Tyro Moot (finals)
5:30—Swimming practice
9:00—Y. M. H. A.—McGill Basketball
9:00—Intermediate A vs North Branch at North Branch Y. M. C. A.

COMING

Dec. 7
Maccabean Circle at Union.
Dec. 10
Pharmacy Dance
Theologues Social
Dec. 12
Union House Dance
Physical Society
Dec. 13
C. O. T. C. Expedition to Shawbridge
Dec. 14
Musical Club Recital
Dec. 16
Maritime Western Dance
Dec. 18
Mock Parliament
Dec. 20
Last day lectures before Christmas.

McGILL SENIORS TO PLAY Y.M.H.A.

Basketeers to be Seen in Action for First Time To-night

The opening picture of the McGill Senior Basketball team takes place to-night at 8:00 p. m. in an exhibition game against the Y. M. H. A. At the same time the Intermediate A's will open their schedule in a game with North Branch Y. M. A. seniors. This is also an exhibition match. Coach Van Wagner expects these games to give him a fair idea of how far his material has progressed.

It is very likely that the men who will make the trip to Dartmouth and Vermont next week will be judged and with this in mind the Coach will use as many men as possible.

The practice held last night was light, and consisted mostly in shooting and passing. The Intermediate A's practiced in McCon's Hall against the Intermediate B's till 6 o'clock, when the B's went over to M. H. S.

Although the A's came off best in the workout their opponents held them down to a close score. There appears to be a lot of good material in both teams. They will start their regular City and District Schedule next week.

The Seniors should field a strong team against the Y. M. H. A. tonight and although their opponents have one of the strongest teams in the city this year, they ought to make things very interesting. Turpel, Davis and Phillips will work out on the forward line with Koff at centre and Hilton, Blumenstein, Quackenbush and Bouchard as guards. They will make a well balanced team, and should go well together.

Everyone who wants to see a snappy game of basketball to-night should turn out and support the Red and White Rooters can make or break a team.

Ex-Service Synonyms.

Close quarters: Dancing with a flapper.
Bayonet practice: The dentist's daily dozen.
Hand-to-hand combat: Friendly argument with the wife.
Over the top: Flossie Poollights kicking off a plug hat.
Naval base administration: Pudding Annapolis freshman.
Squad right: Gang that found out where they could get it.
Present arms: Potting squad drilling.
All hands on deck: Poker show-down.
Lifeboat drill: A joyride.
K.P.: "Kiss, please."
At ease: Slipper detail.
As you were: Showerbath uniform.

A bootlegger suggests that Americans should boost home trade by buying moonshine instead of imported liquor.
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much. While they are hardly congenial companions owing to difference in culture and religion yet she numbers quite a few natives among her best friends. One cannot help but be touched by their trust in you for they often feel that they have no other friend but the missionary, since their Portuguese rulers have little sympathy with them.

After her talk Miss Read passed around a number of pictures of native life, and also answered any questions about her work that anyone cared to ask.

On Dec. 19, Rev. C. Chazeaud, a well known McGill man, will tell of his mission work on the East Coast of Africa.

HOCKEY SQUADS FAST IMPROVING

Forward Line Showed up in Yesterday's Practice

The men turning out for the Senior Hockey squad had quite a speedy work-out yesterday afternoon in the New Forum. The forward line showed up especially well. Mickles, Abbot, McNaughton and Hayes putting in some very good work. The combination of the first two is especially worth noting partially due, no doubt, to the fact that they played together in last season's Junior team that did no well.

Roger McNaughton was the outstanding man in the defensive position while both nets were tended in excellent style. In the latter position McGill is very fortunate as both Jack Cameron and Jerry Reid are splendid goalers. Cameron has had considerable experience with the Granites and the Canadian Olympic team, but Reid is certainly an excellent man, with his experience on last year's Seniors behind him.

The fact that artificial ice is available this fall makes McGill chances much brighter than last year when the first few games had to be played with very little practice beforehand. The first games will be played in Boston during the Christmas holidays.

SWIMMERS TURNOUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

A good number of men turned out for swimming practice at the K. of C. tank last night. The new men were put through their paces and are showing up very good.

A great deal of time was spent in plunging for distance. The new men vied with the more experienced fellows and did some good work. The back stroke and breast stroke men spent some time in perfecting their turning, as it depends a great deal upon whether a man wins his race or not.

The men on the whole are in good condition and Mr. Vernot has high hopes for the swimming meets which will take place sometime after Christmas.

The polo team was out and had a light work-out. Much shooting and combination was practiced, and this was followed by a good goal practice. Many fast and tricky shots were put over and ably stopped by the senior goaler. Everyone interested is expected to turn out for practice on Monday night. Mr. Vernot wants the whole team including the swimmers out, as there is still room for new men or old men that have not come out as yet.

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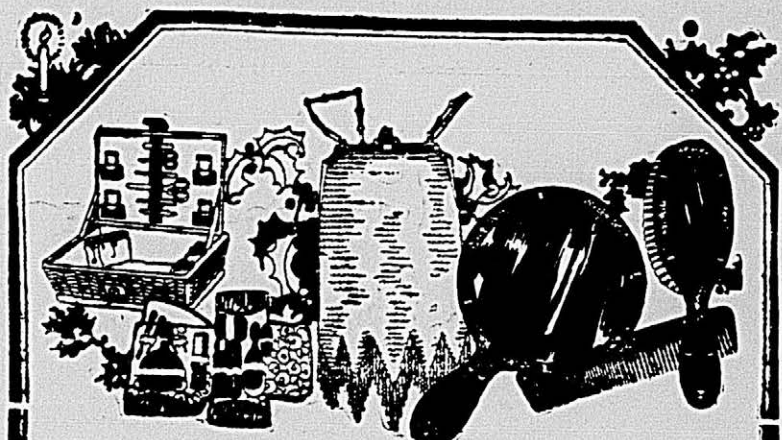
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BASKETBALL

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McGill Seniors

VERSUS

Y.M.H.A. Seniors

Saturday Night
Y.M.H.A. Gym

697 St Urbain St.

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